

I request that the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD reflect that had I been present and voting, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 249, "yea" on rollcall No. 250, "yea" on rollcall No. 251, and "yea" on rollcall No. 252.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL URBAN AIR TOXIC RESEARCH CENTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON). Without objection, and pursuant to section 112 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7412) the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following member on the part of the House to the board of directors of the National Urban Air Toxic Research Center to fill the existing vacancy thereon:

Dr. Arthur C. Vailas, Houston, Texas.
There was no objection.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, June 17, I was absent for three rollcall votes. If I had been here, I would have voted yes on rollcall vote 230, yes on rollcall vote 231 and yes on rollcall vote 232.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. HILL) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. HILL addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. MORAN of Kansas addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. DEFAZIO addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. PAUL) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. PAUL addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentle-

woman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. NORTON addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

TRIBUTE TO JIM TURNER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. KELLER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. KELLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise this afternoon to salute one of the most beloved and valuable citizens in central Florida, Mr. Jim Turner, who is marking 30 years on the job this summer.

It is not just any job. Jim Turner is the morning show host on AM 580 WDBO in Orlando, one of central Florida's most important radio stations. When severe weather hits, when natural disasters strike, when terrorism comes home, the people of my district tune into Jim Turner.

Cinderella's castle at Walt Disney World was still considered a new home when Jim moved to Orlando back in 1972. WDBO offered him the big money the work at their radio station, \$200 a week.

One of the funniest stories about Jim's tenure behind the microphone was told to me by his friends on WDBO's morning show, "Officer Jim" Bishop and Kirk Healy.

Years ago, Jim Turner wanted to be the first person to wish former Orlando Mayor Bill Frederick a happy birthday. So at 6:30 in the morning, he dialed the mayor's house and got into an argument with Mayor Frederick's wife, who refused to wake up the mayor. As rumor has it, City Hall received numerous calls that morning wondering why the mayor's wife was so obstinate with Jim. Well, the joke was on the mayor. Jim had actually called his own home and had set up the whole bit with his wife, who impersonated Orlando's first lady.

Nearly 30 years and 8,000 radio shows later, Jim is still doing what he does best, giving Orlando area listeners breaking news in a humorous and objective manner. His alarm clock still goes off at 2:30 in the morning. He still rolls into work by 4 a.m. Mr. Speaker, I would like to see how efficient Congress would work if we were required to start our business every day at 4 a.m., but I digress.

Having been a guest of his on his program so many times, the greatest thing about Jim is the fact that his on-air personality is identical to the guy he is off the air. There is not an ounce of pretentiousness, only professionalism.

When asked to reflect on his 30 years in the business, Jim recently said, "You meet people and you realize they depend on you to find out what's going on. There's an obligation to make sure the facts are right, to present often-complicated things in an understandable fashion."

All of my colleagues should be so fortunate to have a man of Jim Turner's skill and character waking up the people of their districts with such a blend of information and humor.

I wish Jim Turner a happy 30th anniversary at WDBO. I know I speak for all of central Florida when I say how much we look forward to the next 30 years.

TRIBUTE TO VOLUNTEER CRIME FIGHTERS WITH CITRUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida (Mrs. THURMAN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. THURMAN. Mr. Speaker, tonight I would like to do a tribute to our volunteer crime fighters within the Citrus County Sheriff's Office under the leadership of Sheriff Jeffrey Dawsy.

The Citrus County Sheriff's Office has one of the largest and most successful volunteer programs in the Nation. There are over 1,100 volunteers working in just about every area of the Sheriff's Office. The county has volunteers driving in mobile crime watch units helping to keep the streets safe. The program includes volunteer bailiffs working the courts, volunteer dispatchers in the communications center, volunteer receptionists at community offices, as well as volunteers who fingerprint, assist in clerical duties and review pawnshop information.

Stanley Wishin of Inverness has been working at the Floral City Elementary School through the GRAMPA program for the past five years. GRAMPA stands for Getting Retirees Actively Motivated to Policing Again. Prior to his volunteer work, Mr. Wishin served for 21 years as a police officer in New York City. He retired from duty and moved down to Florida with intentions of settling down, but he just could not stay away from community service. He quickly signed on at the Broward County Sheriff's Office for another 16 years of law enforcement service. Since his retirement, he has been actively involved with the Citrus County volunteer program, and he says he loves every minute of it.

The GRAMPA program is a chance to put older and more experienced people directly in touch with the youth. Some of our most effective police officers are being lost in their prime to retirement. Mr. Wishin probably said it best when he said, "You train them, you have them for 25 years, and all of the sudden, you lose them. In my eyes that's wrong because you never let a good man go." The GRAMPA program is an excellent way to get our most experienced officers back into public service.

Citizen volunteers work in every aspect of the Citrus County Sheriff's Office. James Karibo, for example, has been volunteering with the Sheriff's Office for the past 4 years, working in various aspects of policing. Mr. Karibo drives for the citizens patrol and volunteers as a public service aid. He, and